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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PURINE NUCLEOSIDE BY FERMENTATION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 21, 2003, in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

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